

Delaware CEDS

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KENT COUNTY REGION COMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY

January 31, 2006

12:00–2:00 p.m.

Kent County Administrative Building, Dover

Committee Members Present: Debra Singletary (co-chair), Steve Thompson, Dennis Coker, Dan Wolfensberger, Robert McLeod, Marty Campanello, Steve Speed

CEDS Support Staff: David Edgell (facilitator), Troy Mix (IPA), Bernard Dworsky (IPA), Cori Burbach (IPA)

DEDO Staff Present: Joy Oliver

Number of Public Participants Present: 2

Troy Mix opened the meeting at 12:00 by introducing those present and providing a brief summary of the CEDS process to date. The committee then reviewed and finalized its goals and objectives.

Next, the committee reviewed and prioritized the project proposals submitted in Kent County. Troy began this discussion by describing the projects and the scoring process that IPA had used to screen them. David Edgell facilitated group discussion on each project, and the committee came to consensus on the following rank-order of the projects:

1. Delaware Civic Center Arena Project, City of Dover
2. Garrison Technology Park, City of Dover
3. City of Dover West Redevelopment Plan, City of Dover
4. Economic Restructuring Needs Assessment Technical Assistance Project, City of Dover

Following work on the projects, the committee worked to complete the table of goals and recommendations for Kent County. It completed work on the “How?” and “Who?” sections of Goals 1 and 2 and decided to have one more meeting to complete Goals 3-6. The committee concluded the meeting by discussing possible dates and times for the next meeting and for the public workshop to be held later in February.

The final Kent County Regional Committee meeting will be held Wednesday, February 22, from 12:00–2:00 p.m. in Room 221 of the Kent County Administrative Building. A public workshop to review the committee’s work has been scheduled for Wednesday, March 1, from 4:00–7:00 p.m. in Room 400B of the Corporate Training Center on the DelTech Terry Campus in Dover.